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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D, 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckan, the executor.

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ROOMS.—A furnished room in a pleasant locality, five minutes walk from P. O. Apply to "W.," this office.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday next, the 18th February, instant, for the construction of Three Coaling Lighters, according to the drawing and specification at this office.

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JAMES H. INNES,
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Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fe13

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By order of the Mayor.

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City Hall, 13th January, 1888. ja19

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Repairs are done for the elite—for this they've never known defeat
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THE FISHERY TREATY.

A Treaty Reported to Have Been Signed by the Commissioners on Wednesday Evening.

Considered to be Satisfactory to the United States as Well as to Britain and Canada.

THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—A treaty was signed at 7 o'clock this evening by the foreign plenipotentiaries and domestic members of the fisheries conference. The treaty is satisfactory to the representatives of the governments, and is regarded by Secretary Bayard as affording a permanent settlement of the question at issue, sustaining all the rights of American fishermen. It is learned that great satisfaction is felt by the Canadian contingent and that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is well pleased over his mission to Washington.

Sir Chas. Tupper and the Hon. J. S. D. Thompson who returned to Ottawa on Thursday, were well pleased with the result of their mission. Mr. Chamberlain will sail for England the latter part of next week. The full text of the treaty will not be declared for a few days. Then it will be submitted to Congress, the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments simultaneously.

BASIS OF THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16—The Dominion Parliament will meet at Ottawa next Thursday, and immediately thereafter either Sir John A. McDonald or Sir Charles Tupper will lay the treaty, signed last night, before the Dominion Parliament. The Fisheries Treaty will also be placed before the British House of Commons as soon as it can be sent across the Atlantic. The British Commissioners have agreed to give American vessels trading privileges, only asking in return that they shall pay a license for the privilege. This license, to be a tonnage tax, which is to be abolished whenever the Canadian fish are admitted free into the United States. To this extent only does Commercial Reciprocity figure in the settlement. The treaty deals only with the North Atlantic sea controversy. So far as can be learned the Behring Sea played but little, if any, part in the negotiations. The Canadian Commissioners leave for home on the latter part of this week, and Chamberlain will sail for England on the 25th inst.

VIEWS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 16—The *Standard*, referring to the signing of the Fisheries Treaty at Washington, congratulates the Government, and expresses that should the Senate refuse to ratify the treaty, President Cleveland would use his constitutional prerogative to make provisional arrangements with Canada on the basis of the treaty, which would serve the same purpose, in the hope that the next Senate elected would finally ratify the treaty.

CLEVELAND RECEIVES THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—The treaty as agreed upon by the Fisheries Conference yesterday, was transmitted to the President to-day and will probably be sent to the Senate by him this afternoon. It was the subject of informal consideration to-day by the cabinet and its provisions generally commented on.

LABOR MEETING.

Gathering in Harmony Hall—Labor and a Lien Law Discussed.

Last night, at Harmony Hall, a labor meeting was held. As Mr. B. H. West, the chairman, stated, it was under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. He further asserted that the K. of L. had no such object in view as putting one class against another; they relied upon the intelligent ballot as the main source of power. He then called upon Mr. H. McNab Stuart to address them on the lien law.

Mr. H. McNab Stuart said that he felt honored by the invitation given him to address the Knights of Labor. If there is one institution which deserves the support of the wage-earner it is the Knights of Labor. In reference to the lien law he pointed out that it was defective, inasmuch as the owner was bound to pay the lien holder only as much as he was bound to pay the contractor, and the payment to the contractor freed the owner, except under given conditions to a payment of an additional ten per cent. What was required was a lien law based on that of Oregon, making the owner and the property absolutely answerable for the labor done and material furnished. The lien law of Oregon had been presented to the Legislature by a committee who told them to pass it or reject it as it stood, without altering one word. The same should be done here. Our courts and our representative bodies naturally favored the higher classes against the lower, the richer against the poorer. And in relation thereto the speaker referred to a judgment of Mr. Justice Crease and another by Sir Matthew Begbie, in which the Chief Justice had suggested that a rich manufacturer having paid his men, stood naturally in their shoes, and ought to be entitled to their lien. Mr. Stuart went on to say that the remedy rested in the hands of the laboring men themselves. Let them return to the House men of their own class who would look after their interests. They could find in their ranks plenty of men equal in ability to any man sitting in the House across James Bay to-day. After a few more words, pointing out the necessity for a reduction in the hours of labor and a bettering of the condition of the working classes, the speaker concluded by expressing a hope that a committee would be named to assist the committee about to come down from Vancouver to attend to the passing of a proper lien law during the present session.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said he would not like to sit silent like some of the supporters of the present government. He said the K. of L. had grappled with some of the greatest questions of the day. He believed in the lien law, shorter hours, and a Sunday law for the whole province. He believed in intelligent men of principle, as voters and affirmed that the province was going on the high road to ruin. There were 900 Chinese in the city, 700 in Nanaimo; their money all went to China and $800,000 per annum to the neighboring states. Could that continue? He also said, if rumor was true, there were more monopolies looming up in the future.

Mr. R. T. Williams, a K. of L., was then called on. He stated that during the last four sessions of parliament the whole business transacted was in favor of monopolies.

Mr. Bragg here called him to order as trenching on politics.

Mr. Williams continuing said he merely wanted to say, he was directing the attention of the government to the interests of labor, as they had had no benefit from legislation in the past. He then read a letter from the Vancouver *News*, which said that wages paid weekly would do more good than the lien law, this was to show both sides. He said as gentlemen were protected so should be the laborer.

Mr. H. Rudge followed. The great question, he said, of labor reached all over the world, and what was wanted was a good temperance pledge and money in the pocket. He believed in short hours and Saturday half-holidays. That workingmen should dress as well as if they were the best men in the community.

The Chairman then read several petitions received from the K. of L. in the East open for signatures, making some eloquent remarks on general questions, and characterised both political parties as equally bad.

Mr. F. L. Tuckfield then made a few remarks, stating that money purchased land; money was earned by labor; labor should combine to secure the rich blessings produced by labor, which could only be done by knowledge of their wants and by command of the ballot and representation secure them. He then read a resolution to be forwarded to the Royal Labor Commission, which was seconded by Mr. Bragg, who spoke of the necessity and power of public opinion. The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting separated.

THE RAILWAY COMBINE.

The Canadian Pacific Enters the Transcontinental Association.

Agents of all the leading eastern and transcontinental lines have been notified of the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Transcontinental Association of railway lines in the United States and Canada and circulars have been issued stating the new conditions and advantages accruing to the company from the fact of their belonging to the Association. The railway lines which have entered the new association are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Atlantic and Pacific, Burlington and Missouri River, California Central, California Southern, Denver and Rio Grande, Denver, Rio Grande and Western, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Oregon and California, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Oregon Short Line, St. Louis and San Francisco, Southern Pacific, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific and the Canadian Pacific. By entering this Association the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are allowed differential rates on all California, Oregon and Washington Territory business over the other lines which also belong to the Association, and are thereby enabled to quote lower rates to points in these Western States than any other railway not in the Association. The object of the Association is to fix the rates at a standard agreed upon by the association and prevent any of these transcontinental lines, many of which are competing for the same business from cutting rates. Arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. by which round trip passengers to and from the California may go by the United States lines and return by the Canadian Pacific on a regular return ticket, or *vice versa*, enabling them not only to see the magnificent country through which the American lines run but also British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest. Then again the completion of the new Oregon and California Railway from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco opens out a new route to California by the C. P. R. giving passengers the choice of a trip by rail from Puget Sound to San Francisco, or by the steamship line of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The opening up of this new line connecting the terminus of the C. P. R. with San Francisco, as well as the new arrangements about return trip passengers will be a good thing for Canada, as at present all business to the Pacific Coast States goes by the Southern American routes. By this new arrangement, a large volume of this extension traffic will go over the C. P. R. and through the Canadian Northwest.

Marine.

Steamer Antonio left San Francisco on Tuesday last for Nanaimo.

Capt. T. Brown, of Tacoma, purchased the steamer Messenger for $4,500.

British ship Athel Dalhousie, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday.

The schooner Bendel went ashore to Fish Rock, Mendocino County, on Tuesday morning. The crew were saved and the vessel is resting easy.

Capt. Anderson, accompanied by Mate Dixon and Mr. Van Tassle, will bring the steamer Alaskan to Seattle. The new steamer is expected to arrive in Seattle to-day.

British bark Glenbervie was libelled in Portland by one of the crew for wages and was taken in charge by the U. S. marshal. Capt. Groundwater gave bonds and the ship was released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—Sailed—Steamer Umatilla for Victoria; schooner Gotama, Coos Bay; schooner Scampa, Columbia river; steamer Arcata, Coos Bay; steamer Williamette, Seattle; ship Carondalet, Puget Sound.

Reported Sale of the Hasting Saw Mill.

For several weeks past negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of that valuable property known as the Hastings saw mill at Vancouver and its timber limits. It is reported that the basis of sale were completed yesterday to a party of capitalists outside the province for the sum of $160,000. As is well known, the principal directors and stockholders of the company owning the mill and franchise are Victoria residents, together with Mr. Healey of San Francisco.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

A Million Dollar Timber Deal in California by an Ottawa Lumber King.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales—France Desires Peace—A Regency Proposed.

LARGE TIMBER LIMIT.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16—E. H. Bronson, M. P., head partner of the firm of Bronson, Weston & Co., a wealthy lumber firm in Canada, has bought a timber limit in California for $1,000,000 and is negotiating for another limit at a similar sum.

A REGENT TO BE APPOINTED.

BERLIN, Feb. 16—The *Freisinnige* reaffirms the report that a bill is about to be introduced in the Reichstag providing for the appointment of a representative of Crown Prince Frederick William in the event of his being summoned to act as Regent. In official circles all knowledge of such a measure is disavowed.

GILHOOLY LIBERATED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16—The Court of Queen's Bench has liberated, on bail, Gilhooly, member of parliament, arrested on a charge of having violated the Crimes Act.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 16—Profs. Virchous and Mackenzie's reports, published today, agree on declaring the affection of the Prince's throat not cancerous. Mackenzie has protested against the treatment of the Prince by German doctors since the operation of tracheotomy.

DE BRAZZA RETURNS FROM AFRICA.

PARIS, Feb. 16—M. DeBrazza has arrived from Africa. He reports that affairs on the Congo are in a satisfactory condition. He has heard nothing from Stanley.

FRANCE DESIRES PEACE.

PARIS, Feb. 16—M. Flourens, in an address to the electors of Gap yesterday, said: "France desires progress and democracy, which can only be realized by peace.

PAYNE M. P. TRIED AND SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15—Payne, M. P. for West Waterford, who was arrested in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings at London, was brought here and was today convicted on a charge of inciting resistance among tenants against eviction. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

TRAIN ROBBER SHOT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 16—Deputy Sheriff Alfred Allen on Monday night killed Brock Cornett, a notorious train robber, near Pearsall. Cornett was the leader of a gang of highwaymen that committed the Southern Pacific train robbery near Latonia last June, the McNeil robbery on the International, and the notable Bell Brook robbery near Fort Worth on the Texas Pacific. Cornett and his gang have secured nearly one hundred thousand dollars worth of booty in these train robberies. Rewards aggregating five thousand dollars were outstanding for Cornett's capture, two thousand being offered by the railroad and express companies, one thousand for the murder of Gus Lewis, a wealthy cattleman of Atascosa County, one thousand dollars for the murder and robbery of a wealthy Mexican in Duval County, five hundred for killing Deputy Sheriff Stanley, of Williams County, and five hundred dollars for killing members of the Sheriff's posse in Bee County.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Collector Magon promises some startling disclosures shortly in regard to the opium smuggling along the Canadian border. It is thought that the railway from Ogdensburg to Watertown is literally lined with smuggled opium.

TRAMP KILLED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Feb. 15—A freight train was wrecked near Peach Springs, last night, being thrown in a ditch by a broken wheel. A tramp who was in one of the cars was killed by the accident.

ADMISSION OF NEW STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—At a meeting of the House Committee on Territories today adverse reports were made upon the bills dividing Dakota on the east and west line and admitting the southern half to statehood. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a special bill providing for the admission to statehood of Dakota, Montana, Washington Territory and New Mexico.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Immediately after the transaction of routine morning business in the Senate, Hale secured the floor to speak against the Education bill, the understanding being that the vote will be reached at 3 o'clock, although Senators Berry, Hoar and others expect to speak. Senator Hale based his argument mainly upon the expression of opinion by prominent educators that the bill would not accomplish the objects aimed at.

BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

William Walter Phelps is quoted as saying to a Southern man that it was altogether probable Senator Hiscock, of New York, would become the legatee of Blaine and that he would go into the National Convention with New York, New Jersey and all the other Eastern and Middle States except Connecticut behind him. This report has made Hiscock an important factor in politics. It is believed, however, that Blaine will be nominated by acclamation on the first ballot.

$10,000 CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—*Turf, Field and Farm* says $10,000 has been deposited with them by Rowell's backer to match an English pedestrian against Albert. The contest to take place in England or America as Albert prefers.

SENATE ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16—On motion of Morgan, the Senate adjourned from to day until Monday.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent for Northern Pacific has just arrived here from Portland and says his line expects to do a big tourist business now that the Northern Pacific has secured a direct rail connection with all the leading cities of California.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16—A fire which broke out about midnight opposite the Union depot, was got under control at 2:40 o'clock this morning. The loss will be over $300,000. Several firemen and others were injured by falling brick walls. No one killed. The heaviest losers were Winsor & Co., carriage makers; Charnley & Co., figured ware; W. H. Robinson, jewelry; Bijou hotel, Freeman House, Skaltuck's houses were wrecked. There was great excitement amongst the guests.

HEAVY FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Gustave Ranger, a cotton merchant and banker of this city and Galveston, Texas, is in financial trouble, and notes amounting to $60,000 here have gone to protest. His entire liabilities are estimated at $150,000.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16—A. M. Vanes, Postmaster at Connell, Franklin County, W. T., has resigned, and Frank Warner has been appointed to take his place. William P. Greer has been appointed Postmaster at Melrose, Pierce County, W. T., in place of J. M. Cruzen, resigned. The vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. Noll, Postmaster at Snohomish, W. T., was filled to-day by the appointment of James Benton to succeed him.

CATTLE KING WAYLAID.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 16—W. B. Shotwell, a well-known cattle man, was waylaid, robbed and shot by three Mexicans in Paso Del Notre on Tuesday night and died yesterday.

BLAINE FOR PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—It is stated to-day that when Blaine arrives in this city in June next, prior to the meeting of National Convention at Chicago, he will be met by prominent representative Republicans. In all parts of the country pressure will be brought to bear upon him to induce him to allow his name to go before the Convention.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

NORTH WILBRAM, Mass., Feb. 15—The Collins Paper Manufacturing Company's mill was entirely burned this morning. Loss, $250,000; insured.

$265,000 RECOVERED.

SACO, Maine, Feb. 15—The Saco Savings Bank to-day received every dollar of the $265,000 United States funds stolen by Cashier Frank McNeally and recovered in London by his brother Harry McNeally.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The president this afternoon sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lewis C. Granger, California, Registrar of the Land Office at Marysville, California; J. H. Craddock, California, Receiver of Public Moneys at Marysville, California.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—A Times Paris cable says the only sensation of the anti-Lenten season has been the visit of the Prince of Wales. He always manages to put another seal to his popularity by being essentially Parisian. He went to see Las Tosca and had an interview with Madame Bernhardt. He dined and breakfasted with the Ambassador of course, and with the Count and Countess De Pourtales, Marquis De Gallifet and other celebrities of the Imperial world. He went to 5 o'clock tea and accepted a sketch representing the Prince at the head of his hussar regiment. He went to all the best restaurants and to see Judic and Granier, who were also honored by his visit to their lodges. So altogether Paris again says that Le Prince is a jolly good fellow.

SALE OF HORSES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15—The second day of Brassfield & Company's great sale of imported trotting stock was largely attended and fair prices obtained. The only sale over $1000 was Bannermark, B. M., three years old by Victor Von Bismarck, Dam Salty Dudley, to James G. Boyd, of Milwaukee, for $1075.

JAY GOULD BOUND FOR FLORIDA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Jay Gould will arrive in Florida next Monday on board the Atalanta.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 15—Returns from yesterday's special Congressional election in this district shows the election of Seymour, Republican, by a majority of about five hundred over Breese, Democratic and Labor candidate.

Daily Police Record.

Mr. C. Todd occupied a seat on the bench this morning with Judge Harrison.

Ah Gee, on remand, for receiving stolen property.

Mrs. Mary Gowdy, sworn—I know the clothing produced; they were hanging on the clothes line at my yard on the corner of John street and Rock Bay avenue; saw the clothing at 6 o'clock; missed them at 10 o'clock.

Prisoner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

David Craigie, John Roeksmp and Riley Robbins, three lads, were charged by Officer Robb with unlawfully and maliciously placing a velocipede on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, with intent to obstruct said railway and other property passing over or along said railway.

The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

"C" Battery March Out.

The Battery, under command of Col. Holmes, D. A. G., marched from their temporary barracks at 10 o'clock this morning, passing along Douglas street, and returning at 1 o'clock. The Battery band, under Bandmaster Agins, is comprised of sixteen musicians, and were greatly praised for the manner in which they played the marches whilst passing along our principal streets. The Battery consists of a fine body of officers and men, and their appearance on our streets marks a new era in the history of British Columbia.

Nanaimo Notes.

Mr. T. D. Jones on the West estate belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company, has struck an excellent seam of coal. The property is contiguous to the Wellington and the East Wellington properties. The seam is said to be an excellent one.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., left this (Wednesday) morning to attend his parliamentary duties at Ottawa. It is to be hoped Mr. Gordon during the approaching session will accomplish as much for his constituency as he has achieved in the past. The best wishes of his numerous friends accompany him to the capital.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

The Right Place.

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TAKEN TO TASK.

In the Assemby last week, when discussing the clause relating to greater protection to miners the Hon. ROBERT DUNSMUIR made use of the following language:

> When the Mining Act was under consideration he had sent it to England and had the regulations of the English Act incorporated with the British Columbia Act. The miners themselves had approved of it, and said they were better regulations than they could frame themselves.

A correspondent of the Free Press severely criticises the honorable gentleman for making use of such "an blushing mis-statement" and adds that it "must have troubled the conscience of the Chief Commissioner to listen to such a gross fabrication, knowing, as he must have known, the keen opposition evinced by the owners and managers of the collieries of this district to the passage of the Act." The writer, in order to enlighten such as may have come to the province since 1877 as to the views then held by the Honorable ROBERT DUNSMUIR in respect to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, quotes a petition forwarded to the Legislature during the session of 1877, which petition is signed Messrs. M. BAYE, and J. BRYDEN for the Vanconver Coal Mining Company, ROBT. DUNSMUIR, Wellington colliery; R. FINLAYSON and others, Baynes Sound colliery; A. BUCKLEY, of Harewood colliery. The petition, which its signers claims, represents every coal mine in the province, sets forth:

> 1. That a bill now before your honorable body intitled "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," is calculated to work unjustly and oppressively upon all colliery proprietors.
>
> 2. That if the said bill becomes law it will hamper without any good and sufficient reason, the progress of mining enterprise, restrict the coal trade and occasion vexation and loss without any corresponding benefit to any party.
>
> 3. Your petitioners therefore beg your honorable body not to legislate with undue haste upon this important question, but to appoint a select committee or commission to enquire as to the necessity for such a measure. * * * * *"

The correspondent pertinently says that perhaps Mr. DUNSMUIR will now deny any knowledge of this petition. His attention is respectfully drawn to it, as well as his utterances of last week in the Assembly. The writer doubts the accuracy of the report of Mr. DUNSMUIR'S utterances. He quotes the Colonist as his authority and as no disclaimer has appeared from Mr. DUNSMUIR he must conclude that he was correctly reported. The writer then reminds Mr. DUNSMUIR that the proposed act was approved and passed "by a convention of miners of Nanaimo, Wellington and Harewood, assembled at the Court House in this city. No one knows better than he does that a public invitation was extended to all the owners and managers of the collieries of the district to be present at the convention to assist in forming a measure that would be satisfactory to all interested. No one knows better than he does, that himself and Mr. BUCKLEY as owners, and Mr. BAYE and Mr. BRYDEN as managers, abstained from being present at the convention. No one knows better than he does that he had no more to do with furnishing the miners of that convention with the copy of the English Mining Act which they modified into the present act, than he had to do with the creation of the man in the moon."

The writer then states that the only changes made in the English mining act to make it applicable to this province was the clause preventing the employment of Chinese in or about the mine, and that the government of the day found the bill approved by the miners at their meeting so perfect that it was passed, clerical errors only being corrected. Mr. DUNSMUIR is also reminded of the bitter spirit manifested by him for two years towards the then member, Mr. D. W. GORDON, "for having dared to press such a measure upon the government of the day, nor can he have forgotten that Mr. PRIOR, when enforcing compliance with the Act had to call his attention to section 55 which provides penalties for offences against the Act, and on one occasion had him cited before the court for a violation of the Act, but who, to use his own words (?), failed, through the absence of a witness, to secure a conviction."

We leave the President of the Council and "Truth," the author of the letter, to reconcile the question of veracity now raised between them. "Truth" closes his letter by asserting that the "mining community will hail with satisfaction the statements in the latter part of his speech as reported, wherein he says he told the committee of miners that if they could frame any provisions that would better protect the safety of the miners and the mines he would endeavor to get it passed through the House. They also must feel a relief and pleasure at the action of Mr. D. in common with the proprietors of the other collieries in excluding Chinamen from the mines. But after all, it is only carrying out the Mining Act, as every position in a mine is a position of trust, a position of danger."

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at. McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The latest illustration of the baneful influence of bad example is to be found in our Legislature. In accordance with the doctrine promulgated by the Hon. Mr. VERNON, that a member should not support a government which does not give him a portfolio, each of the supporters of the administration, it is said, have asked for some recognition of their services in the past and present, as well as for those to be rendered in the future. The demand, it will be seen, creates the necessity for a Cabinet of eighteen portfolios, all of which will be thoroughly in accord with their well established views on irresponsible government. The Cabinet, containing a majority of the House, will not be responsible to any one. This will ensure the endorsation of their acts and policy for all time to come. It will also avert any possiblity of a difficulty arising over almost anything excepting a division of the spoils. Just how to prevent the fresh members, who have been accustomed to have their shares doled out to them, from laying violent hands on the treasury when they get within reach, is a matter for grave consideration. They will, it is feared, go in for "whooping her up," and making their financial wildernesses bloom and blossom as the rose. The junior member for Esquimalt is expected to prove the most ravenous. While on the subject, we may assure the country that the change will not affect to any perceptible degree the votes of the Legislature; the same eighteen would vote together anyway, while the million dollar loan lasts. There are those who consider a cabinet of five altogether too large for a House composed of twenty-seven members. Anywhere else the argument could not be gainsaid, but in the British Columbia Legislature it does not apply. It is true if the Dominion cabinet were constituted on the same principle as the British Columbia one, it would be composed of forty-three members instead of thirteen. But all constitutional form and precedents are not guides but stumbling blocks to our ministers, who are not restrained by anything. Let them go on; let us have a cabinet of eighteen.

It is with a skill, little short of marvellous, that a lawyer who gets up in the House to give an explanation on a bill prevents himself from doing so. His explanation, though made to all appearances with great earnestness and sincerity, and no lack of words, is always unintelligible. A well-known tactic in legal warfare is to attempt to befog the presiding judge and take the chances for a favorable ruling. This it is presumed is the same trick which is occasionally worked on the Legislature, and not without success. The acting Attorney-General spoke on Wednesday for an hour on certain bills introduced by him into the Assembly, and the consequence was when he sat down the members knew less about the matter than when he began. A little more simplicity would greatly simplify matters.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

PETITION.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Joseph Nicholson.

THE BALLOT.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that the order for the second reading of bill No. 4, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ballot Act, 1887,'" be referred to the select committee consisting of Messrs. Orr, Baker, Fry, Humphreys and the mover. The resolution was amended to read "that the order for the second reading be discharged" and the bill referred, &c. Carried.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1884.'"

Bill read a first time.

COMMITTEE ON MINES.

Hon. T. Davie moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, that a select standing committee on mining be appointed. Such committee to consist of nine members.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was important to know a little more about this committee. What were to be its functions? Was it to supercede the Minister of Mines, or what changes would it effect?

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that the object of the committee was to gather information on mining and recommend necessary legislation on it to this House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the resolution was too bald. It should indicate what functions and powers the committee would have. To simply state that it was to be a mining committee was altogether too indefinite.

Mr. Grant was in favor of the appointment of a committee of four or five for this particular purpose. A committee of this size would, he believed, be much more effective than a larger one.

Hon. Mr. Davie claimed that the title of a committee was sufficient to designate its functions.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Anything referred to this committee can be dealt with by it, but till you delegate something to them they are without power.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was to be one of the standing committees of the House and would be governed by the same rules as the others.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys suggested that the words "to whom all matters relating to mines shall be referred" be added to the resolution.

The resolution was so amended. It was decided that the following members should constitute the committee, four of whom should be a quorum: Cowan, Mason, Semlin, Allen, McLeese, Thomson, and Baker.

As the government would not concede to the opposition the privilege of naming three of the committee, the latter said they would be magnanimous and allow the government to name them all. Resolution passed.

MORE THAN HALF SPENT.

Mr. Humphreys asked how much of the million dollar loan remains to the credit of the treasury, and against which there exists no concurrent charges?

Hon. Finance Minister—$450,000.

WOOLEN MILLS SUBSIDY.

Mr. Orr asked, Is it the intention of the government to pay to the New Westminster Woolen Mills Company, the bonus fixed by statute for that particular industry, and when?

Hon. Finance Minister—Immediately on the application of the New Westminster Woollen Mills for the bonus being received the government wrote for certain information which had not as yet been furnished.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson to a question of privilege, complained that he had been incorrectly reported in the *Standard*.

THE VANCOUVER SPECIALS.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of a bill for the repeal of the Vancouver Preservation of Peace Bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he considered the government should have an opportunity of considering the question in its financial aspect.

Mr. Bole hoped the government would not only consent to let the act go but also the charge against the city.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that this was a matter for executive action. He would not say whether it was the intention to collect the amount or to waive the claim but he thought the government should have an opportunity to consider the financial phase of the question. He did not wish to see the government placed in such a position as not to be able to proceed in whichever way they thought fit.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said if the act were repealed it would not prevent the government from having the same claim against Vancouver they now have. He hoped, however, that the government would see their way clear for writing off the charge against Vancouver city and charging it to expenditure. The second reading of the bill was deferred.

COUNTY JUDGES' CRIMINAL COURTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie, in moving the second reading of a bill to create "County Judges' Criminal Courts," said the operation of the act would tend to cheapen the administration of justice and relieve witnesses and jurors of much of the inconvenience which they now have to suffer. It would be said that the bill would necessitate additional officers, but it would lessen the expense of administering justice in general.

Mr. Bole said dealing with petty offenses was one of the most important important matters which the House could consider. Some strange incongruities had crept into the "Summary Jurisdiction Act." For instance, a man who is tried and found guilty of larceny may be given six months in jail, but should he plead guilty he renders himself liable to 12 months imprisonment. It was unnecessary to say that under such inducements very few plead guilty. Then again, a poor man who is a stranger and who is so unfortunate as to get himself into trouble and cannot get bail may be held for five or six months and at the end of that time be told that he should have been able to clear himself six months ago. The case of Mr. Bowman, of Sumas, a gentleman of undoubted respectability, who was charged by a neighbor with stealing his (Mr. B.) own trees, was compelled to come all the way from Ottawa to New Westminster in accordance with the terms of his recognizance, to stand his trial. The grand jury were instructed by the judge to ignore the bill and there was an end of it, but it was very poor satisfaction to Mr. Bowman, who had been put to enormous expense. That such a thing could occur showed there was something wrong somewhere. He unqualifiedly stated that the bill was in the right direction.

House went into committee on the bill. Mr. Mason in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress.

ANOTHER NEW COURT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of this bill "to constitute a court for Crown Cases Reserved" and explained its provisions at great length.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that the bill proposed to put a tremendous power into the hands of the court, such a power, he believed, as was not anywhere else given. To give a court of three judges power to reverse the judgment given by any court and any jury, he maintained, was a most dangerous power and practically made a fetich of trial by jury. Before the House sanctioned this bill they should give it very grave consideration.

Mr. Bole endorsed every word the member for Comox had said. As an explanation was asked of the third section, he would, with the permission of the mover, endeavor to give it. The third section reads:

> "The court shall have full power and authority to hear and finally determine any such question upon any such trial, and to reverse, affirm or amend any verdict, conviction or judgment which may follow any such question, or to avoid the judgment, or order an entry to be made on the record, that in the judgment of the said judges the party convicted ought not to have been convicted, or to arrest the judgment, or if no judgment shall have been given, to order judgment to be given thereon at some future session of the court before which the person was convicted, or to make such other order as justice may require."

He explained that the whole object of the bill, in a few words, was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the prisoner had been justly convicted or not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Is there such an act as this in force in every other province in the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that the bill was the same as certain sections in the statutes of Nova Scotia, Ontario and other provinces.

The bill passed its second reading and was referred to the committee of the whole, with Mr. Martin in the chair. Bill was reported to the House complete with amendments.

QUESTION OF FORMS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the "Justices of the Peace and Coroner's Oaths Bill." Under the Dominion and Provincial statutes he said a Justice of the Peace was required to make returns in different forms. It was proposed now to make the Provincial form the same as the Dominion form.

Bill was read a second time and passed through committee.

House adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr, on Friday next—To move that this House considers that the government might very properly ask for authority to transfer to the general expenditure of the province of British Columbia the sum now charged to the corporation of the city of Vancouver under an act for the preservation of the peace within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Ladner, on Friday next—Does the government intend to take any action to prevent the importation of rabbits into this province?

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E. & K. River to the Kootenay River, thence by the way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 5th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND RETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe1dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY,
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe14dw2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 28-w Solicitors for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore line to the North-East corner of Section 18; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Kenghnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 12th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.

THOMAS MARRIS,
WM. CROFT,
C. P. STORER,
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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Murrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, 256 acres in Section 5, and being portion of Section 1, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 15, 1887. nov19tf

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R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe9 tf

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A SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

WHERE BEEFSTEAKS COME FROM. HOW THEY ARE PREPARED.

The Establishment Where Cattle and Sheep are Made Ready for the Metropolitan Butchers' Stalls—A Sanguinary Current—Blood and Bones.

Few of the thousands of men in this big town who are strengthened every day by a juicy beefsteak ever think how far that steak has been brought, or through what various processes it has been put before being placed smoking on the plate, savory and tempting. A reporter who was ignorant about the evolution of the beefsteak started out for information on the subject, and he incidentally learned something about mutton and veal.

It was learned at the stock yards at the foot of Sixtieth street, close to the Hudson river, that New York state does not furnish cattle enough in one year to supply the market of this city for one day. The stock yards have accommodations for 3,000 calves, 10,000 sheep, and 7,000 cattle, but they are called upon very seldom to take care of such a large number; besides, the arrivals are only temporary boarders, consigned to large meat dealers in this city. The cattle sometimes remain in the stock yards but a brief hour, and never more than a day. A great many of them however, have but a short distance to go to the shambles.

At the foot of Fifty-ninth street is situated one of the best equipped slaughter houses in the United States. Four hundred cattle are killed there every day and 500 sheep and calves are there made ready for the butchers' stalls. This immense building is built of brick and covers at least two acres of ground. If there is any virtue in being killed neatly and quickly, the cattle brought to this slaughter house have reason to be congratulated. No tough sinewed Texan cattle are brought here to have their hides taken off, but fat, juicy critters from Illinois and Indiana, and the knee deep blue grass region of Kentucky. There are but two floors to the building. To the beams of the upper floor are fastened thousands of iron hooks, pendant from which there hung yesterday a half acre of beef, veal and mutton. Great stalls, ribbed with iron bars, are ranged along one side of the upper floor, and into these the cattle are driven early in the morning. Two men are required to kill a steer. A stout rope is fastened around the animal's hind legs, and his body is lifted in the air by means of a windlass, so that his fore shoulders and head rest on the floor. Simultaneously a sharp blow is struck upon his forehead and his jugular vein is severed.

A SANGUINARY CURRENT.

Those who are anxious to see the crimson flood spoken of in story books should go to the shambles at any time during the day between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Each animal bleeds from one-half to two gallons, and this sanguinary current flows steadily all day and pours through an iron shoot in the asphalt flooring into an iron cradle on wheels, placed there to receive it. The contents of these cradles is poured into an iron vat, where it is boiled to a thick, dough like consistency. From the vat it is placed in bags and pressed in a huge machine, from which it issues in the shape of big cakes two inches thick. These cakes are then thrown into a machine, which dries and grinds them so that a substance as fine as coffee is thrown out of the machine. It is then put in bags and sold for fertilizing purposes.

Blood prepared in this manner is of great value as a manure and brings from $40 to $56 a ton. After the bullock is dead he is hoisted up clear of the floor and his jacket is taken off. His heart and liver are removed, and he is cut into two pieces down the back. The loose flesh around the neck is carefully skewered up and he is ready for the market. In the meantime the other portions of his body which are not marketable as food, with the exception of his hoofs, are tried out and the fat separated. The residuum is dried and ground. A fertilizer is made from this remainder which brings $50 a ton.

The horns are sold and made into knife handles and buttons, and the hoofs are sent to the Fifth Avenue Glue Works, Long City. The skulls, after every particle of meat has been removed, are ground into bone dust. The hides are salted down for a week or ten days and then disposed of to leather manufacturers. Every night at 6 o'clock the place is treated to a bath, and when the workmen are through squirting a portion of the North river around the floor the establishment is clean and sweet as a kitchen floor in a well regulated house.—New York Evening Sun.

THE POTENT STEAM WHISTLE.

Stanley and Other Explorers Scaring the Natives Out of Their Wits.

When the traveler takes a steamboat for the first time up an unexplored river he usually finds that the whistle is as potent as a howitzer would be in keeping unfriendly natives at a respectful distance. The cable informed us the other day that when Stanley reached the big town of Yambunga, on the Arumimi river, the village was depopulated in a twinkling by a blast from one of his steamboat whistles. When they found that nothing had hurt them, however, they came back. The scare they got may have accounted for the friendly reception they gave Stanley. When he visited this town several years ago the people would not sell him a particle of food. They had an abundance, as he was able to ascertain, though they pleaded that they were in a starving condition. This time, however, they sold him plenty of eatables, and did what they could to speed him on his way.

Nothing impresses a savage more than a big noise, and nothing inspires him with greater terror than a noise he does not understand. Baron von Schwerin says that firearms are chiefly useful to the Congo natives for the noise they can make with them. He thinks the native with a gun in his hand is not half so much to be feared as when he is armed with his lance. Flintlock muskets and gunpowder are two leading articles of import into the Congo region, but as yet the natives use them merely to contribute a regular Fourth of July racket to all festive occasions. Whole kegs of gunpowder are sometimes burned to celebrate a victory in war or the advent of a new chief. Sometimes the wretched guns burst, to the great personal injury of the men who handle them, but these tragic incidents do not shake the native faith in the white man's shooting iron as, on the whole, a very innocent and most enjoyable plaything.

But these puffing steamboats that are evidently things of life are great sources of terror on first acquaintance, and when the strange swimming monsters emit an unearthly shriek everybody within hearing feels that it is high time to take to the woods. Grenfell, Wolf and other Congo explorers triumphantly proved the efficacy of the steam whistle on occasions when the natives were determined to be hostile at short range; and when Capt. Everill ascended the Fly river in New Guinea, two years ago, meeting many unfriendly tribes, a blast from his steam whistle was usually enough to cause a let up in the showers of arrows that everywhere greeted him.—New York Sun.

A Tired Out Old Emperor.

The Emperor Dom Pedro reached Paris a little after midnight, and was welcomed at the Gare d'Orleans by a hundred or more of his subjects. "A timeworn, aging emperor he looks," says a correspondent, "as he stands on the step of the carriage for a moment, while an attache of the legation carefully ties a white scarf round his throat. Dom Pedro has slept on the way. His eyes are tired and shun the light. His legs seem to bend under him, and his pallid cheeks bear traces of long illness and anxiety. He is dressed with great simplicity. A long black overcoat, dark trousers, much the worse for the journey, and a black felt traveling hat, rather crumpled. It can be no joyous gain an effort to reach the platform, but he lands at last, and stands for a minute looking dazed and fretful as his subjects crowd deferentially around him and kiss his hand. Gen. Brugere moves forward and bids the emperor welcome in the name of the president. 'I trust your majesty has had a pleasant journey.' 'Yes, his majesty has had a pleasant journey.

"So he says, removing his hat as he answers. I notice now how bald his head has grown, and how snowy white his beard has turned since we last saw him in Paris. Where is the empress all this time? Dom Pedro has clean forgotten her. Ah! there she is struggling painfully to join her spouse. The dearest, kindest, quaintest, smallest empress. A mild, unpretending, patient little old lady, scarcely four feet high, with snowy tresses smoothed simply back beneath a brown straw bonnet. Her dress is altogether quaint and delightful. A striped gray and white gown with a loosely pleated skirt and a plain back cape. Antiquated is not the word for it. 'It's very difficult to get off these steps,' says the empress, apologetically,' as a secretary of legation gallantly offers her his arm and helps her down. Next minute her majesty is embracing a lady on the platform. She is almost kissed to pieces before she reaches the waiting room, where she struggles helplessly to the door in Dom Pedro's wake. Dom Pedro, dazed and absent as ever. Thinking of bed, perhaps, which he needs sadly. In the courtyard the empress gets into a landau while the emperor jerkily takes leave of his subjects. 'A quarter past 1 already!' says Pedro, glancing at his watch, as he disappears in the carriage."—New York Tribune.

Ear Marks of the Athletes.

"Did you ever notice," said a professional athlete, "the peculiarities of some champion athletes? Hanlan, in rowing, has a stoop entirely at variance with the position which he tells his learners is correct. This stoop must be fatal to his progress in a great race, for he loses the force of each stroke long before he assumes an upright position. Another peculiarity of Hanlan is that he rarely turns his head in a race. He marks out a course before the word 'go' is given, and after that he steers by dead reckoning, judging his motion and position by some tree or house which he passes. Did you ever see him wipe the perspiration from his forehead and hair with his three first fingers after a close contest? Well, that is another of his ideas. Instead of using a handkerchief or towel he uses his fingers.

"Of course you have observed Eddy Lange, the amateur champion, walking. When he gets under way to cut down a large field his face is very unpleasant to look at. As he swings around the track one can see that his upper teeth are tightly pressing his lower lip, that there is a twitch in the fingers of his left hand and that he holds his head to the right side, while his face appears to be that of a person in intense agony. He is not, however, and when he passes a field of men to whom he has given all the way from ten yards to a minute's start, you will notice his visage in one broad smile. Lon Myers bends far down while running and frequently allows his left hand to foul his left leg. John Teemer squints when he is doing good work. John L. Sullivan lifts his right foot high from the ground and bends the leg at the knee every time he sends in his left fist."—New York Mail and Express.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

An Extensive and Lucrative Trade Being Carried on in This City.

A large quantity of opium is smuggled into the Sound ports from this city and it is the opinion of many that the business averages from $10,000 to $15,000 monthly. In Victoria eleven Chinese houses employ from four to six men each in preparing the drug, and this work is carried on night and day. The crude opium is received in large round balls and is slowly "cooked" over charcoal fires in large copper pans. It is then put up in small cans and vials for shipment to the American side. A number of white men are well known to be in the opium smuggling business and hardly a night passes without a small schooner or sloop sailing from this harbor with a load of "dope." The American police and citizens of Victoria could give the United States Customs officials information which would lead to the detection of the smugglers if the reward was given to the original informant. Information was given some two years ago of a shipment from this city and the opium was intercepted by the American customs authorities. When the question of receiving a reward was mooted the Victorian discovered that nearly every Customs official from Port Townsend to Tacoma had a claim on the reward. In Seattle it is believed that the value of opium smugged in last month amounted to $25,000 and it is being smuggled in daily with impunity. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Empire* says: "The American custom officials are greatly troubled over the quantities of prepared opium which they say are continually being smuggled from Victoria, B.C., into Washington Territory. It is said there are thirteen establishments in the British Columbia capital where crude opium is prepared for smoking, and as the product of one is probably sufficient to supply the home market the States customs authorities infer that the great bulk of the prepared drug is smuggled into their country. The American import duty is ten dollars a pound, and it is an easy matter for parties going in to place a half pound package into different pockets. Vigilant efforts are being made to prevent smuggling and with varying success. The Canadian customs officials can do nothing in regard to the matter, their work being ended when the duty on crude drug is collected, though very little of the latter is smuggled into Canada." In regard to the recent seizure made at Watertown, N. Y., it is alleged that the shipment came direct from China, done up in packages resembling tea chests and so passed detection by the customs officials at Vancouver. The collector of customs from Port Townsend was in this city yesterday and has two detectives watching the Chinese firms and the shipping in the harbor.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect October 24th, and until further notice.

STEAMER OLYMPIAN, Between Victoria & Seattle
AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv. Victoria -	10.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle - -	2.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend	5.40 a.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	6.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle* - -	4.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria - -	8.30 a.m.

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On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.
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City of Peking.....March 3, at 2 p. m.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW RECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe3-3m

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LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Winter Arrangement.
TIME TABLE No. 5
To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Fri. and Sunday.
Dep.	9.00 AM	PM	RUSSELLS, Vic. W.	Ar. 1.40 PM	
Ar.	9.07		HOLLYBURN	1.33	
Dep.	9.08		COLQUITZ	1.32	
Ar.	9.15		COLQUITZ LAKE	1.25	
Dep.	9.20		HILLSIDE	1.20	
Ar.	9.27		HILLSIDE	1.13	
Dep.	9.30		QUALICUM	1.10	
Ar.	9.45		QUALICUM	1.00	
Dep.	9.50		MOOSILAKE	12.55	
Ar.	10.05		KOOSAH	12.45	
Dep.	10.10		KOOSAH	12.40	
Ar.	10.25		WELLINGTON	12.25	
Dep.	10.30		WELLINGTON	12.20	
Ar.	10.35		NORTHFIELD	12.15	
Dep.	10.40		NORTHFIELD	12.10	
Ar.	10.55		NANAIMO	12.00	
Dep.	11.00		NANAIMO	11.50	
Ar.	11.15		WELLINGTON	11.35	
Dep.	11.20		WELLINGTON	11.30	
Ar.	11.35		NORTHFIELD	11.15	
Dep.	11.40		NORTHFIELD	11.10	
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WILLIAMS—In this city on the 12th inst., the wife of D. R. Williams of a son.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—O F Ghlow, C M Clark, A C Bonlfoan, E H Cole, W P Evans, F Penfield, L G Thrig, G Y Heathcote, W A Hardy, J Cameron, R Lennie, W Banks, C J Reed, Capt Ainsworth, W McLeod, J Nizon, Florian, J Reed, F W Lawrence, H A W J McKay, S H Tabor, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A B Gray & Co, Ellis & Co, Jas Crawford, Turner Beeton & Co, T Earle, T H Pearson & Co, A Boscowitz, Carne & Munsie, G L Simpson, Jas Gray, John Parker, John Fullerton, P T Johnston.

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—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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—The news of the death of Mr. Joseph X. Blame in San Francisco was received by Mrs. Blame. The remains of the deceased will be interred in this city.

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A Dastardly Act.

Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, as the Hon. T. B. Humphreys and family were retiring, an explosion took place on the verandah of his residence. Immediately after its occurence Mrs. Watkins and a young lady residing with the family, rushed out to ascertain the cause of the report. On the porch they observed four cylinders, two of which were about ten inches in length and six inches in diameter, the other two being somewhat smaller, one of which had exploded. Mr. Humphreys, on examining the exploded one, found that the discharge had gone outwards from the house. The others were taken care of by him and are now in the hands of the police, who are investigating the matter. They resemble Chinese bombs more than dynamite cartridges. Footprints of a large sized boot were discovered this morning, between the house and the gate. The family were considerably upset by the unpleasantness of the explosion created, as well as being made to feel uneasy as to what the cartridges contain, and the object the perpetrator of the act had in view.

ON THE WING.

Mrs. Jerome left for San Francisco on the Elder, Saturday.

His Lordship Bishop Lootens is a guest of Rev. Father Prefontaine of Seattle.

Mr. Thomas Brengan left for Vancouver yesterday where he expects to reside in future.

Mrs. Stevens left on the Olympian this morning for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hatfield, in Seattle, W. T.

Mr. W. Clarkson, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home on the Yosemite this morning.

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Now that Mr. Humphreys has taken the place of the cayenne pepper castor, the Legislative cruet-stand is complete, and it is stated that even the dignified Speaker himself cannot *look* at the honorable member from Comox without sneezing.—Vancouver *News*.

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Fortunate Speculators.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Brunswick House, purchased seventeen lots in Port Angeles, W. T., last week. In less than one hour after the purchase he was offered $1,000 clear for his bargain. Mr. Kennedy refused to sell, and has received very tempting offers from a number of people requiring lots. Mr. Hickey, engineer of the steamer Alexander, is the fortunate possessor of a number of lots adjoining Mr. Kennedy's property.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Another Unfortunate.

The remains of Annie O'Neil, the suicide, says the Seattle *Press*, who took a dose of laudanum Friday evening and died in one of the saloons on South Third street, were buried in the public cemetery. Annie, for the last two years, has been an inmate of one of the Washington street houses, and the Cyprian sisters contributed sufficient money to accord her remains respectable interment. Much sympathy is felt for her untimely end. Chief of Police Murphy says that about two years ago she was a respectable young lady, but was deceived and led astray.

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A Bereaved Family.

A very sad death occurred in Nanaimo last Tuesday. Mrs. W. Hague, aged 21 years and two months, died on that day. She was a widow of the late William Hague, who was killed in the explosion in No. 1 shaft, and daughter of Coun. Geo. Baker. She leaves one child an orphan, who, in the short space of nine months, was bereft of its father and mother. The deceased is the third grown-up child Mr. and Mrs. Baker have lost inside of two years, three members of their family.

Enterprising Onderdonk.

Mr. Onderdonk, the well-known contractor, it will be seen by the following, has his name mentioned in connection with several gigantic enterprises in the east. He had an interview recently with the Minister of Railways in connection with the charter it is proposed to ask Parliament to grant, giving necessary powers to the Michigan Central Railway for tunnelling the Detroit river. Mr. Onderdonk appears to be devoting considerable attention to submarine work just now, as it is understood he has examined the vicinity of the proposed tunnel under Northumberland Straits to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland, and that if the scheme gets so far that tenders are called for, doubtless Mr. Onderdonk will be heard from. The object of his visit to Ottawa was supposed to be for the purpose of giving evidence before the arbitrators appointed to settle the claim of the C. P. R. against the Government in regard to the British Columbia section, but Mr. Onderdonk says that his testimony in reference to the matter was taken some time ago. In addition to his big contract for the Chicago water works, Mr. Onderdonk is now engaged in building a railway in the Argentine Republic, which country he visited some months ago.

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Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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OUR CITY FATHERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

The regular meeting of the City Council took place at 8 o'clock last night.

Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Vigelius, Harris, Braden, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan, Styles, Powell and Penwill.

After routine business, the Clerk handed in the credentials of Mr. Penwill, and read a communication from J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court stating that a protest was entered by John Robertson.

His Worship called Coun. Penwill's attention to the Municipal Act, which states that any councillor disqualified who takes his seat or votes is liable to a penalty of $50 for each time that he so sits, acts or votes.

Coun. Braden wished to know whether Coun. Penwill's name is on the books as owing anything to the Corporation. The Councillor moved that the communication be received and filed.

Coun. Coughlan said it would be more to the point to call Mr. Russell and ask whether Coun. Penwill's name is on the Corporation books.

His Worship considered that it would be premature to discuss the matter in the Council, as the case would come up before the Court.

Mr. Russell was called and informed the Council that Coun. Penwill was assessed for property and had paid, his name did not appear on the books as a delinquent. The name of C. T. Penwill is on the voters' list by virtue of having paid real estate tax.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From eleven owners and occupiers on View street, between Douglas and Blanchard, requesting the gravelling of that portion. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From W. T. Drake, requesting the Council to repair Parkington street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Willis Bond, for permission to remove a house from Broad street and enclosing the sum of $10. Permission granted.

From J. P. Elford, applying for use of a portion of Broad street to construct a building for Messrs. A. & W. Wilson. Permission granted.

From nine residents of First street, requesting that certain improvements be made on the street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From twenty-eight residents, calling attention to the necessity of providing a hydrant and electric light on Work street. Referred to the Water, Street and Light Committees.

From H. F. Heisterman, complaining of the vandalism of corporation workmen who cut down trees on Hillside avenue Work estate, for the purpose of blasting. Referred to Street Committee.

From twenty-one ratepayers, asking for improvements on David street. Referred to Street Committee.

From R. E. Jackson, directing attention to the impassible condition of Scroby street. Referred to Street Committee.

From nine ratepayers of Spring Bridge, asking for the grade of Walnut street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From F. W. Vincent, calling attention to the drain on Erie street, James Bay. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From John Teague, asking for street lines on Broad street and enclosing fee. Street lines ordered to be furnished.

From six residents of Michigan street, asking that a drain be covered. Referred to Street Committee.

MOTIONS.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Coughlan, that a by-law for making an overdraft at the Bank of British Columbia, not to exceed $30,000 at 6½ per cent. be read a first time. Carried.

Coun. Powell moved that the sum of [illegible] be refunded to [illegible] for loss of his horse which was killed whilst the poundkeeper was in the execution of his duty. Coun. Vigelius seconded the motion. Carried.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee's report was laid over for one week.

The report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department was read and referred to the Fire Wardens.

From the Street Committee recommending numerous improvements. Adopted.

Coun. Coughlan asked that Third street be graded.

From the Sanitary Committee, recommending that the old pest house be destroyed and a new temporary building constructed.

The chairman, Coun. Braden, said the old pest house is unfit for habitation, and recommended that the building be burned down. It is the intention of the committee to provide a house in case of emergency. Coun. Braden moved that the report we adopted and the Council requested to inspect the plans of the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow. Seconded by Coun. Styles.

His Worship said the Health Officer, Dr. Milne, stated that the old pest house is not habitable, and although he hoped we might never require the building, the Council should be prepared for any emergency. A man was placed in this old pest house some years ago, and, although he was cured of the disease, he contracted inflamation of the lungs and died from exposure. The report was adopted.

Coun. Powell gave notice that he would move an amendment to By-Law No. 6, section 21.

Coun. Harris moved, 1st. That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with other civilians and societies who take an interest in Victoria's progress, to draft, engross and present on the —— day of ——, an address to the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the E. & N. Railway, on the completion of the railway to the proposed depot on the west side of Store street. 2nd. That a half holiday be declared through the press, including the public schools. 3rd. That a banquet be tendered the honorable gentleman on the evening of the —— day of ——.

The following committee were appointed: Couns. Harris, Braden and Powell.

Coun. Styles asked whether anything had been done in regard to the contract with the Albion Iron Works.

The Clerk stated that the contract had not been handed in by Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken.

Coun. Styles moved that the Council adjourn until Monday evening.

His Worship said a committee should be appointed to revise the Municipalities Act.

Coun. Coughlan said he understood this city intended to get a new charter.

His Worship said the only trouble would be that every amendment to the Charter would cost $200 to be placed before the Legislature.

Coun. Styles moved that the contracts to name and number the streets and to build a culvert on McClure street be awarded to the lowest tenderer. Mr. M. Humber was awarded the contract for the brick culvert, and Mr. Lettice for the naming and numbering of streets.

Coun. Styles moved that Mr. Gilligan be notified to secure bondsmen for his contract before twenty-four hours, and if he does not put in an appearance that the contract shall be taken from him.

Coun. Harris said he would move that the work be done by day labor.

Coun. Styles agreed with Coun. Harris. A number of idle men require work, and it would be a good thing to give them employment.

Coun. Wilson said the sooner contract work was done away with the better. A number of workmen required something to do, and it would be proper to give them work.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the work be done by the next lowest tenderer. Seconded by Coun. Wilson.

The motion to have the work done by day labor was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

The Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening.

OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US.

British Columbia Compared with American States on this Coast by an English Tourist.

After spending some few months in British Columbia, making pretty minute enquiries, and taking careful notes for use upon my return to the old country, I took a spin down the coast, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and places in Southern and Central California. I paid also particular attention on my way back to the more northern American cities on the Pacific coast, namely, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other centres of industry. I am indeed heartily glad that I visited our sprightly neighbors. I can now return home prouder than ever of our glorious flag, and prepared to maintain in every journal with which I am associated, and in every club and chamber before which I may read a paper, that, of all places on the coast, British Columbia stands first, so far as regards the true freedom of her people, the observance of law and order, the stability of her government, the state of her society, and the solidity, so to speak, of her home comforts and necessities, such as the maintenance of her roads and ways, sewers and other matters pertaining to hygiene.

AS TO AMERICAN FREEDOM

(so called), you can scarcely take up a paper without finding a report of some one shot, even in the metropolis, San Francisco itself, nor walk a dozen streets without your guide saying, "There's the man that shot so and so," or, "There's the man that killed so and so," and the "Men-killers," murderers we should call them, thus walking the streets are found in all classes alike. This is one sample only out of many sister evils that shows the present state of society. The people thus suffer without grumbling, and apparently take such things as a matter of course, whilst they continue honestly to believe themselves the "first people on earth." The roads also are a disgrace to civilization. I don't mean the country lanes or tracks through prairie wilds, but the main streets in some of the larger cities on the coast. Take, for instance, some of the principal streets even in San Francisco, they are perfectly impassable for pedestrians; whilst cities like Los Angeles, Fresno, Tacoma and the like are in some places over the hub of the wheel in mud, and that in the main streets of the city. Boards and planks are at the corner of each block to enable the foot passengers to obtain a crossing. British Columbians have no conception of the state of the roadways in American cities on this coast. I did not see an hotel that could begin to compare with the Driard House the whole of my trip. There were, of course, plenty of hotels larger and more luxuriantly fitted, but in comfort, management, attention, in short—in civilization,—they couldn't compare.

WATER SEEMED TO BE SCARCE.

In most places they charged you extra for a supply of water even to keep yourself clean, from a quarter to "four bits" for your cold tub in the morning. One hotel proprietor couldn't see why Englishmen wanted their "bayeth" every morning. For his part he couldn't see the use of so much water. He considered the best way to keep clean was to change your linen often enough, put on the shirt a week and leave the water alone! I must confess he looked as though he practiced what he preached—all but the shirt. The public rooms and passages, and even the cars are kept abominably hot—injuriously so—95 to 100, and even higher, being no uncommon temperature. Land sharks are to be met with at every turn, and there are few places that I should not look upon with the very greatest suspicion in considering the probability of maintaining present prices. In fact I came to the firm conclusion that an Englishman could not only financially do as well, and perhaps better by settling in British Columbia, but he would save himself innumerable little annoyances due to a change of flag; small perhaps in themselves, but unbearable almost in the aggregate. It is strange that customs, manners, ways and ideas should vary so largely between people on the same coast, speaking the same language and practically of the same blood. I frequently twitted some of the public men in various sections and cities about the

CRUDE STATE OF SOCIETY,

the disgraceful roads and the like. They invariably had the same answer; "You Englishman expect too much. Just consider how young we are here—away off in the far west. We haven't had time to attend to such matters yet. You must not compare us with an old established country like England or with our Eastern States, &c." To which it has always been a pleasure to me to reply: "Is British Columbia so much older than California? Are her cities so much nearer the charmed circle of civilization? Yet point me out in that still younger and more remote region a murderer who is allowed to stalk the streets at noonday; a paper that has to report the daily, weekly, monthly, aye, or yearly occurrence of a shooting affray and knife contest or a lynching. Their laws are obeyed as well as made. Then I have enlarged with pride, not merely upon the hard-metalled roads of the older cities of the province and the county roads leading thereto, but to the miles and miles of graded roads and footways of her very latest city—a city of only a few month's growth!

OPENING FOR CAPITALISTS.

It is not my intention in this letter to touch upon the various openings for capital and industry that stare you in the face in the wonderful country, and which an Englishman will find as vailable and profitable as any he may hunt for under a foreign flag, but there is one other point upon which I wish to touch, namely, the backwardness of the people in attracting attention to this province. On the book stalls at the English railway stations and other places America is continually before you. California, California, California; Our Boys in Texas; Ranch Life in Colorado; novels, pamphlets, papers—everything to advertise America and every section of it—but poor British Columbia, no one ever hears of B. C. Apparently this is due to a great extent to a jealous and incompetent press. It would be a good thing for this country if there were a few more papers like the Victoria TIMES. Not only is your paper, sir, by far the most readable in the province, but I am happy to see that it is above all those petty jealousies that are so apparent in the pages of the other local papers. The criticisms of your contemporaries in most cases reflect the limited extent of their educations and the small calibre of their minds. Instead of doing their best in their own interest as well as that of their constituents, to induce outside advertisement—or indeed advertisement of any kind, however poor—they do their utmost to howl down and discourage foreign enterprise, however good, or indeed the best of the kind that has ever treated of this country. I do not pretend to infallibity; I am not even a walking encyclopædia, but still I have studied, for my profession in all the leading art gallaries of Europe. I have been engaged as art critic in some of the leading papers and magazines of the world, and I do claim to have some knowledge of the subject of book and newspaper illustrations. I have seen recent "boom" editions of the *West Shore*, the *Oregonian*, the *Colonist*, the *Northwest* and some other local papers, and I unhesitatingly say that the pen and ink sketches in the British Columbia edition of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* recently, subject to the gibes and snares of your contemporaries, are as far above the productions of the other papers I have mentioned as are the illustrations in the London *Graphic* above those in the *Police Gazette*. The illustrations, moreover, are what they should be, but now-a-days, very seldom are, namely, aids or helps to "illustrate" the description, writing, or to give force and point to the text.

In conclusion, let me suggest, if this excellent edition of the *Journal of Commerce* is not understood in this province, where pen and ink sketches are almost unknown, let it be sent as quickly as possible, and in as large numbers as possible, to the old country. I will guarantee that it will be fully appreciated there amongst the wealthy and refined classes it is particularly desired to reach, whilst (to use a forcible expression) the "smile pictures" of your contemporary, the *Colonist*, would not be removed from off the bookstalls even by gloved fingers. I enclose my card as an evidence of good faith, but in view of the opening part of this letter prefer to sign myself, simply,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

Good Bargains.

The balance of the stock of jewelry of Dassonville & Co., comprising the best and most select goods, will be sold to-morrow by Mr. Geo. Byrnes. Extraordinary bargains will be given.

A Fatal Plunge.

A locomotive on the Seattle and West Shore Railway, in passing along the trestle work in Seattle's harbor last evening towards one of the slips, plunged in the bay, the water at the spot being some 30 feet deep. It is reported that the engineer stuck to his post and went down with his hand on the throttle valve of the locomotive.

The Atwell King Case.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Atwell King, Joshua Davies, claimant; Turner, Beeton & Co., executors, creditors. The Chief Justice delivered judgment this morning, declaring the sale to Mr. J. Davies was void, with costs to be paid by Mr. Davies. The judgment was lengthy and reviews the fact in an able manner. Mr. S. Perry Mills, for Turner, Beeton & Co.; Mr. Theo. Davie, (with Mr. C. Wilson) for Mr. Joshua Davies.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a Band Stand in Beacon Hill Park; to be completed by the 14th of April.

Plans and specifications may be seen any day between 10 and 11 a. m., at the office of the Architect, Mr. L. Batters Tyrson, where tenders are to be delivered by before 3 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fi6 6t

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 11th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Bison Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	225	5000	50 00
" "	378	1000	10 00
" "	352	500	5 00
W. R. Farnworth	1577	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	155	1 55
R. H. Cavalkeski	1380	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1511	200	2 00
A. McCalister	1419	500	5 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1732	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	953	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	919	50	50
J. B. Nesce	1445	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lane	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. Helmes	577	300	3 00
"	1319	600	6 00
Luella Elmore	536	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1758	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1359	1000	10 00
"	1498	1000	10 00
R. C. Shepherd	433	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	803	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe16 dw 2w

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 203 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 30.50 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mack's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 23 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
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Continuation of Thursday.

Friday, 17th February, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by DASSONVILLE & CO. to sell by Auction,

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All their Stock-in-Trade of Watches, Jewelry, Etc., on account of their closing out of business, consisting of a fine stock of

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Gold, Silver and Diamond Earrings,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblems Pins, Gents' Shirt Studs, Baby Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Earrings, Opera Glasses, Ivory Handle Dinner Knives and Carving Sets, Dessert Knives in case, Silver and Plated Spoons, Bronze Ornaments, Plate Warp, Soup Tureens, Cruets, Egg Stands,

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Silver Goblets, Salver, Large Assortment of Spectacles and Pebbles, Large Assortment of Pendulum and Marine Clocks, Lot of Show Cases, and Counters.

A Fine Plate Ware Show Case,

Mirror, Tilton & McFarlane Safe, inside 2 ft. 6 in. high, 1 ft. 10 in. wide by 13 in. deep, Stoves and Piping, Watch Glasses and Watch Material, Assayer's Stove.

GEO. BYRNES,
fe10 Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to state that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

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—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

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